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Mark Lopez
Unico Incorporated
8880 Rio San Diego Drive, 8th Floor
San Diego, California 92108

Subject: Request for Updated Surety, Unico, Inc., Deer Trail Mine, M/031/003, Piute County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lopez:

On July 13, 2005, we sent you a conditional approval letter regarding amending your Deer Trail Mine (ore bin and galley). You were informed that prior to issuing final approval of the amendment we needed \$22,200 additional surety and two copies of the corrected pages of the amended plan to be incorporated into the mine plan. We would then provide an addendum to the reclamation contract; thus eliminating the need for a new reclamation contract.

To date, we have not received the required surety nor the clean pages of the amended plan. Please provide the required surety and clean pages w/in 30 days, contact us to make arrangements as to when they will be provided, or withdraw the amendment. No mining is allowed on the amended area until the updated surety is received.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5258 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM
Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

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